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SUBJECT: CHINESE INFORMED OF INFORMATION ON ARRIVAL TIME
OF "YIN HE"; STILL INVESTIGATING
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1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: THE AMBASSADOR AUGUST 3 DELIVERED REFTEL INFORMATION ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE CHINESE VESSEL "YIN HE" TO PRC ASSISTANT FOREIGN MINISTER QIN HUASUN. THE AMBASSADOR STRESSED THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION AND THAT THE KEY WAS TO PREVENT THE CHEMICALS IN QUESTION FROM BEING DELIVERED TO IRAN. QIN THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE INFORMATION, ASSERTED THE CHINESE INVESTIGATION WAS CONTINUING AND SAID THE CHINESE WOULD STUDY THE THREE OPTIONS PRESENTED BY THE U.S. [REDACTED]

END SUMMARY.

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3. THE AMBASSADOR MET AUGUST 3 WITH PFC ASSISTANT FOREIGN
MINISTER QIN HUASUN TO DELIVER REFTEL INFORMATION ON THE
TIMING OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE CHINESE VESSEL "YIN HE" IN
DUBAI. THE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT EAP PDAS TOMSEN HAD
DISCUSSED THIS MATTER A FEW HOURS EARLIER WITH THE CHINESE
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. DRAWING FROM REFTEL TALKING
POINTS, THE AMBASSADOR INFORMED QIN THAT THE "YIN HE" WAS
DUE TODAY, AUGUST 3, AT THE PORT OF DUBAI, BUT THAT OUR
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INFORMATION WAS THAT THE SHIP WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO
DOCK.

4. THE AMBASSADOR STRESSED THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION,
POINTING OUT THAT THE VESSEL WAS CLOSE TO IRAN AND THAT IT
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WAS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE THAT THE SHIP'S CARGO NOT
BE DELIVERED TO IRAN. THE AMBASSADOR LAID OUT FOR QIN THE
THREE OPTIONS IN REFTEL TALKING POINTS.

5. QIN THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR THE NEW INFORMATION AND
STATED THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TOOK THE U.S. INFORMATION
VERY SERIOUSLY. HE SAID THAT AS A SOVEREIGN STATE CHINA
HAD ADOPTED REGULATIONS ON THE EXPORT OF DANGEROUS
CHEMICALS AND DECLARED THAT CHINA WAS FULLY AWARE OF ITS
INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, WHICH IT TOOK VERY SERIOUSLY.

6. QIN RESTATED THAT CHINA WAS CARRYING OUT AN
INVESTIGATION AND TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT CHINA WOULD
INFORM THE U.S. OF THE RESULTS. QIN PROMISED TO REPORT
FULLY THE AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE, AND SAID HE WOULD PUT
FORWARD TO HIS LEADERS FOR STUDY THE THREE OPTIONS THE
AMBASSADOR HAD PROPOSED. QIN ACKNOWLEDGED THE
AMBASSADOR'S REPEATED POINT THAT THE SITUATION WAS URGENT.

7. COMMENT:

WE HAVE STRESSED TO THEM THAT WE ARE
AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION OR A
RESPONSE TO OUR THREE OPTIONS. ROY

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